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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sherman Lewis is still in a critical condition.

Rolly Elam spent the week end with home folks at Winchester.

W. M. Gardner was a week end visitor with his family at Lexington.

Dick Shouse and Kenneth Vincel spent the week end at Morehead with home folks.

Miss Eula Mae Spencer has been ill and is still confined to her home on Water street.

Mary Margaret Blevins, the little daughter of Clifford Blevins, is ill with whooping cough.

Nat B. Sewell, state examiner and inspector, of Frankfort, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Louise Holbrook spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Holbrook, at Lenox.

Miss Eliza Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Wheeler, near Crockett.

Miss Alka Elam of Jackson spent the week end at Florriss with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elam.

Mrs. W. D. Reed was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Bellamy, and family, in Morehead.

Bill Scott and his father, of Fairmount, W. Va., visited over New Year with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins, on Glen avenue.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cochran is attending the teachers' conference of adult education in Paintsville, and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Taubee.

Dr. Glen Salyer and his sister, Mrs. Genoa Archibald, were in town on business Thursday. While on their tour they visited their cousin, Henry Cole, and family, at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis McMann of Louisa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett on South Main street.

Mrs. Jerry Stacy of Lexington spent a few days recently here with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Haney, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Poynter spent the week end at Prestonsburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Howard.

Mrs. E. B. Greene and little grandson Robert Lee, of Wrigley, spent Monday here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carnes of Louisville were in town over the week end. Mr. Carnes was looking after children who were eligible to enter the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathis of Grays Knob and Mrs. W. A. Taubee of Paintsville were welcome guests Friday night of their old friend, Miss Eula Mae Spencer, on Water street.

Henry Lowell Allen had a happy week in Grayson with his mother, Mrs. Bessalene Allen. Mrs. Allen brought him home Friday and spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spurlock and little son Harold Gardner, of Hazard, visited Mr. Spurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spurlock, and Mrs. Spurlock's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey, over the week end. Mrs. Spurlock and little son are remaining for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Shreiber of Connecticut spent their Christmas vacation in Louisville with Mrs. Shreiber's aunts and in Bardonia with her brother, Dr. W. G. Oakley. Their father, R. M. Oakley, went to Louisville to be with them. Mrs. Shreiber and her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Oakley, brought her father home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Carter spent a few days last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lykins and little daughter and Captain and Mrs. Claude F. Shouse and little daughter, in Wheeling, W. Va. Her younger daughter, Miss Anna Ruth Lykins, who spent her Christmas vacation in Wheeling, returned home with her mother on Sunday.

BEST CLUB OFFER

The Courier-Journal special subscription offer for 1939 has just been announced. The special rate for the Courier-Journal alone is \$4.50. During the special price season, January and February, we offer the Daily Courier-Journal and the Licking Valley Courier each one full year for \$5.25 to all present mail subscribers or to new subscribers living on rural routes or in places where the Courier-Journal has no carriers. Present mail subscribers must send us the 50c coupon which the Courier-Journal will send you just before your present subscription expires. If you also want the Sunday Courier-Journal add \$2.50. If you want the Daily Louisville Times instead of the Courier-Journal the price is \$4.75.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

1939 ought to be a good year; it began and will end on Sunday.

When the mind stops studying the individual begins to die.

Every year leaves memories of the hopes that greeted its beginning.

Never criticize a book you haven't read or a person you do not know.

Religion, in spite of witch-doctors, is a matter of interpretation and faith.

People talk about religion but they hate to increase their church dues.

It's hard to tell which is worse, radio entertainment or radio advertising.

It's lucky that Santa Claus doesn't have to visit a family more than once a year.

It's a lucky government that is rich enough to give all citizens what they ask for.

If you want to be interesting, try not to do what everybody expects you to do.

Even the railroad executives are finding out that cheaper fares sell more tickets.

Every once in a while a man is mistaken for a deer and the deer escapes with his life.

Thrilling information: One inch of rainfall contains as much moisture as ten inches of snow.

Never make the mistake of promising a small child something unless you mean to make the gift.

What large city newspapers do not know about the farm problem is about all there is to the proposition.

There are few things that upset the average man more than doing some work ahead of the time limit.

Add up the national losses from fire, crime, ill health, accidents, and insects and there won't be any national income.

Japan lets us know that it is dangerous to lend money to China, a nation at peace with the world and, officially, with Japan.

Despite the best efforts of any speaker, there are always smart-alecs in the audience who can tell him where he went wrong.

It's a well organized office force that works as hard when the boss goes out for the afternoon as it did in the morning when he was present.

The girls of this nation may wear cotton stockings some day, but it won't be to help the Chinese fight the Japs or the farmers to sell their staple crops.

What has become of the old-fashioned citizens who, when they wanted something for the good of the community, reached down into their pockets and paid for it?

Well, just to be honest, if we lived in South America we would keep an eye on the United States, big enough to take over the continent if it should change its mind.

First Home of Man
The tropics are said to have been the first home of man, their warmth being necessary to his existence.—Hygeia, Health Magazine.

COLD CHECK "MISSIONARY"

A man going by the name of "Rev." James L. Noles, and claiming to be field manager of "Interstate Christian Missionaries," spent several days in jail here as the result of conviction on a cold check charge.

Mr. Noles had collected a considerable amount of money and other contributions, allegedly for the benefit of the poor people of the community. No one seems to know much about where all the contributions went, but when Mr. Noles tried to collect more money than was freely given to him by passing a number of checks that bounced back, the law caught up with him and at last report he was making haste to get out of Morgan county.

The public would be wise to hesitate before trusting too fully every stranger who comes along claiming to represent a good cause. Certainly we cannot give too much for the relief of those in more needy circumstances than we are, but we should be careful that our gifts are placed in the hands of persons whom we can trust to use them wisely.

The man referred to above has only one hand, was rather roughly dressed, of medium height, somewhat thin, and smoked cigarettes. If anyone answering to this description asks you for money or tries to give you a check, you might ask him to explain his court record at West Liberty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Nov. 2, Joe Jenkins, Ophir, and Dexter Cantrill, Ophir.

Nov. 7, Dorsey Conley, West Liberty, and Beatrice Bartley, Ezel.

Nov. 8, Estill Franklin, Malone, and Ruia Elam, Index.

Nov. 9, Stephen O. Rose, Winchester, and Inez Combs, Penick.

Nov. 10, Lester H. Sheets, Pomp, and Maxine Ellington, Pomp.

Nov. 11, Cecil Roseberry, Crockett, and Beulah Taubee, Crockett.

Nov. 12, Ezra Madden, Caney, and Lucile Penix, Williamsport.

Nov. 12, Arthur Watkins, Ezel, and Cleo Rocky, Ezel.

Nov. 16, Evert Risner, Ezel, and Mabel Watkins, Ezel.

Nov. 17, Thomas H. Bailey, Dingus, and Oma Ferguson, Silverhill.

Nov. 19, Winford C. Whitt, Cannel City, and Edna Dingus, Cannel City.

Nov. 30, Elza Smith, Grassy Creek, and Beulah Taubee, Daysboro.

Dec. 1, Homer W. Wilson, Mt. Sterling, and Corda Craft, Mariba.

Dec. 1, James M. Helton, Ezel, and Lula Ward Martin, Ezel.

Dec. 5, Charles L. Williams, Maytown, and Mabel O. DeBusk, Maytown.

Dec. 6, Dee Fannin, Little Sandy, and Faith Clevinger, Bascom.

Dec. 7, Kash Lykins, Caney, and Greathel Morris Craft, Caney.

Dec. 8, Melvin Young, Ophir, and Nannie Smith, Dingus.

Dec. 13, Buford Blevins, Relief, and Leetha Wright, Mima.

Dec. 13, Thurman Ward, Dehart, and Hettie Mays, Kellace.

Dec. 14, Randolph W. Sternberg, Lexington, and Dana Blanche Duff, Chavies.

Dec. 19, Walter Burk, Jephtha, and Eula B. Williams, Elamton.

Dec. 19, Ray Perry, Wrigley, and Anna Lou Whitt, Pomp.

Dec. 20, Thomas Albert Williams, Dingus, and Ivory Tackett, Dingus.

Dec. 22, James Snowden Johnston, Caney, and Belle Adams, Caney.

Dec. 22, Tommie Brooks, Cottle, and Lizzie Elam, Cottle.

Dec. 24, Homer Sexton, Lincoln Park, Mich., and Stella May Williams, Stacy Fork.

Dec. 27, Jay Young, Ophir, and Maggie Helton, Ophir.

Dec. 29, Paul T. Gevedon, Stacy Fork, and Justine Gevedon, Grassy Creek.

Dec. 29, Willard Hughes, Blaze, and Nannie Blankenship, Blaze.

"FEMININE DOMINANCE"

Mrs. Evelyn Millis Duvall is the executive director of the Association for Child Study and Parent Education. The other day she declared that "feminine dominance" in schools is helping to produce "sissies" among boys, "dictatorial or weak-kneed husbands," "boy-crazy girls," and last, but not least, "man-hating, over-aggressive women."

This is a serious charge to make against the schools of the nation, but once in a while the average citizen has a suspicion that what Mrs. Duvall says is correct. The remedy, as she says, is more encouragement for men teachers.

Keep informed with the Courier.

QUILTERS MEET

The Wells Hill Quilting society met Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Boone Wells. The ladies spent the afternoon setting up a quilt for Mrs. Wells, after which delicious homemade candy was served by the hosts.

The annual election of officers was held during the business session and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. E. D. Adams; vice president, Mrs. Walter Davis; secretary, Betsy Wells. They were delighted at the presence of a former member, Miss Carrie Adams, who is now working at Middletown, Ohio, and surprised her with a miscellaneous shower, as it was her birthday.

Members present were Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Boone Wells, Mrs. Mona Wells, Mrs. E. B. West, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. Roger West, Mrs. Emmet Adams, Mrs. Hendrix May, Mrs. Mort Neal, Misses Carrie Adams, Betsy Wells, Louise Neal, and Louise May.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Cannel City Church of God sewing circle met Friday, Dec. 30, with Mrs. W. T. Stamper for the last meeting of 1938. Present at this meeting were Mrs. Bert Morris, Mrs. Bruce Oney, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Miss Melovee Ferguson, Mrs. Chalmers Benton, Miss Gertrude Stacy, Miss Otta Mae Combs, and Mrs. W. T. Stamper.

The devotional exercise was opened by singing Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." The hostess read for a scripture lesson the second chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J. D. Benton offered prayer.

During the social hour the hostess with the assistance of Miss Gertrude Stacy and Miss Melovee Ferguson served delicious refreshments of angel food cake, fruit cocktail, coffee, and chocolate candy.

Several members were absent on account of flu. We hope they will be able to be out for the next meeting, Jan. 13, with Mrs. M. H. Ferguson.

LAST CALL

All persons wishing their dogs protected against rabies or hydrophobia should bring them to the Morgan County Health Department not later than Saturday, Jan. 7, before noon. We have a limited amount of the rabies vaccine which will be expended this week. One "shot" protects the dog for a year's time. Cost of the material is 25 cents.

Join us in helping to make the community safe from mad dog bites by having your dogs protected against hydrophobia.

WALLACE BYRD, M.D.,
Director Morgan Co. Health Dept.

MRS. McGARVEY HARPER was taken to a Lexington hospital Saturday by Dr. Murray. She was ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Carter was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington one day last week ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Robert Buckhart and infant son were able to return to their home at Long Branch Wednesday.

Diphtheria Note

Several cases of diphtheria in this county in the past two months should serve as a warning to all thoughtful parents to have their children protected against this needless disease. If your small children have not already been protected, and if the older ones have not been tested for their degree of protection, see your family physician, or bring them to the health department.

Mrs. Day Is Back Home

Mrs. J. R. Day, who had been in Louisville and sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Steele, was brought home here on Thursday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Steele returned Saturday to Louisville, leaving Mrs. Day, they hope, well on the way to recovery.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so willingly offered their services, beautiful floral tributes, kindness, and sympathy in the tragic death of my dear husband, I wish to extend my thanks and sincere gratitude, especially to Dr. Blood and the nurses. MRS. REBECCA RUSSELL

N. C. Gullett and Clifford Elam had business in Ashland on Tuesday.

College Students

After a Christmas vacation at home and fun and frolic with friends, the following students turned with pleasure back to their studies in their various schools: Lee's junior college: Marguerite Nickell, Martha Fannin, Lucile Nickell, and Joe Caudill; state university, Lexington: Ruth McKenzie; Fugazzi business college, Lexington: Ella Ruth Childers; Morehead: Robert Caskey, Dwayne Bellamy, Jack Cochran, Virgil Coffee, Ocie Wingo, Irene May, Beulah Caskey, and Louise Johnson; Wesleyan: Helen Stacy and Billy Keeton; Berea: Martha Carolyn Blair and Asa Gullett Jr.

Mrs. Nickell Entertains

The beautiful and spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nickell was aglow with hospitality last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Nickell entertained the ladies' basketball team with a six o'clock dinner. The delicious three course dinner was prepared by the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. Russell Byrd. After the guests had sumptuously dined, Mrs. Jay Burton invited them to the show, where they might digest this wonderful lunch in ease and enjoyment. The following guests boast the pleasure of feasting at the dinner and attending the enjoyable show: Mrs. Ova O. Haney, Crystal Howard, Mrs. Drexel Moore, Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Jay Burton, Floris Cox, Betty Jean Nickell, Nell Caskey, Mrs. Russell Byrd.

CANNEL CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Coach Nickell reports that Sandy Hook basketball boys will play at the local gym Tuesday, Jan. 10, and Salsersville will play here Jan. 13. All are invited to attend.

Geneva Collinsworth, formerly of this school, now attending at Ashland, visited Billy Davidson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trimble visited their parents during Mr. Trimble's vacation.

Miss Manilla Lacy, who teaches in the grades, was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Wanda Ferguson, a sophomore, visited in Ashland the past two weeks. Mr. Peyton reports that the following pupils have a perfect attendance record for the third month: fifth grade, Junior Easterling, Billy Phipps, Charles Williams, Elizabeth Allen, Delores Jean Davidson, Hallie Mae Donovan, Vernice Hurt, Loretta Lykins, Bertie Mae Walton, and Zolzie Gibbs; sixth grade, Filmore Haney, Vivian Osborn, Juanita Vance, Paul Dunigan, Everett Nickell, Earl Reed, Ira Ferguson, and Junior Stacy.

All the fifth and sixth grade reported a very merry Christmas and have returned with the spirit of the new year, determined to march forward toward success in all their work. Miss Norine Dunn, third grade teacher, was unable to be in school Monday because of illness.

The P.T.A. held its regular meeting Monday night. The regular business was transacted and Mr. Lacy gave a splendid talk on the progress of our school during the past year.

Wonder Why???

Mrs. Morris gave the juniors and seniors a lecture before vacation?

Mr. Nickell opposes cosmetics so much?

Lillian Nickell and Billy Davidson were so eager to see each other on Monday?

Bonnie Bailey got a new Bulova?

Melovee Ferguson is so happy?

Lawrence Haney is ill?

Alcedo Walter didn't study his history for Monday?

Hargis Arnett took a real vacation?

Ralph Perkins is so pleasant?

HELECHAWA

Mrs. Monroe Bentley of Neon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Easterling. Dock Easterling of West Liberty was the guest of his brother, Dennie, Friday night.

Price King of Indiana brought a truckload of corn in Monday and sold it at 75 cents a bushel.

K. P. Nickell, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Risner of Lee City were Sunday guests of their son, Charles Risner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nickell of Payton, an eight pound boy—Paul Edward.

Helen Hall was on the sick list last week.

Here's wishing the Courier a successful year for 1939.

MOSTLY PERSONAL

Read the Courier for good news.

Miss Marguerite Rose is spending a few days' vacation in Wabasso, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson spent last week end in Middletown, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price visited a few days recently in Spencer, W. Va., with relatives.

Prof. W. L. Carpenter was able to return to his duties at school Monday after a siege of flu.

Miss Lorene Wells is visiting at Index this week with her sister, Mrs. Noah Elam, and family.

Mrs. Edgar Wells was called to Stacy Fork Sunday to see her brother, Junior Morris, who is ill.

Miss Billy Nell May, who had been ill for three weeks with flu, was able to return to school Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Seigal of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childers, and family.

Harry Jack Ramey and Harry Gilliam, of Salsersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilliam on Sunday.

Miss Wilma Oldfield spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oldfield, of Hazel Green.

Dr. and Mrs. Wicker of Wayland visited their daughter, Mrs. Ova O. Haney, and family, one day last week.

Miss Iris Noble of Covington visited a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Sebastian. Her father came for her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter enjoyed a lovely chicken dinner on New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Carter, and family.

Mrs. T. F. Carr of Ezel returned home Tuesday after an enjoyable week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Miss Carrie Adams, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams, returned Monday to her work at Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stacy and little daughter Ruth Frances returned to their home at Lexington after spending the holidays here with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and little daughter Donna ate their Christmas and New Year dinners with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, at Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bellamy and children, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Christmas here with Mr. Bellamy's mother, Mrs. G. W. Bellamy, and family, returning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter entertained their daughters, Mrs. Byron Carter and Mrs. Buford Howard, and their husbands and children, with a fine turkey dinner Christmas day.

Miss Audrey Lawson of Covington spent a week here with her aunt, Miss Pauline Noble. Miss Noble and Miss Sally Pelfrey took her home Friday and remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byars and little daughter Peggy Ann returned Thursday morning from their week end visit in Tennessee with their parents. Peggy Ann has been pretty sick, but is much better.

Second Lieutenant Monford K. Peyton of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas with his father, M. K. Peyton, at Cannel City, and his brother, Warren L. Peyton, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells visited Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conway, at Sudith, from Dec. 25 to Jan. 4. Mrs. Wells' brothers, Lloyd and Victor Conway, returned with them and Victor is remaining for a few days' visit.

Amateur Hour

The Morgan county high school band will sponsor an amateur hour program in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 5. A whole evening of music and fun will be provided.

W. C. REEVES, Band Director

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FARMERS' COLUMN

KENTUCKY FARM NEWS

Eleven Bell county dairy farmers sold \$10,640 worth of milk from 113 cows last year. One man with 21 cows ranging on a 42 acre pasture received \$4,332 for milk. His labor and feed bills totaled \$2,782.

Tobacco improvement work in Ballard county in 1938 included the purchase of No. 5 and No. 16 seed by about 100 farmers; the selection of good ground and the use of correct fertilizers; and finally better curing methods, including use of heat.

Fred Ross produced slightly over 80 bushels of corn to the acre on Boyd county bottom land where crimson clover was plowed under and fertilizer and manure applied. The land has been producing good corn for several years.

Seven hundred thirty-two acres were terraced in Calloway county in 1938 at an average cost of \$1.74. About 5,000 tons of limestone and 850 tons of phosphate were used in the county, and 47 farmers sowed cover crops on all cultivated land.

Last year, the third year in which he was a member of a dairy herd improvement association, a Caldwell county farmer reported an average of 422 pounds of butterfat from 11 cows. His average was 352 pounds in 1937, and 300 pounds in 1936.

The Madisonville Kiwanis club is sponsoring sheep raising among Hopkins county 4-H club members. Each of 17 boys and girls has a flock of five ewes, and follows a program of drenching and feeding, including pasture rotation.

Eat More Butter

Butter is one of the best known sources of vitamin A—the "protective" vitamin.

Butter, liberally used, assists in warding off colds.

Butter brings out the full, delicious and appetizing flavor in cooking vegetables, cream sauces, and the like, at least cost.

Butter is a valuable and important energy food.

Butter assists in maintaining normal weight and vigor.

Farm Meat Supply

Lambs and sheep are so easily dressed that it is possible to have this good fresh meat often on the farm. Handy weight lamb carcasses of 25 to 45 pounds yield comparatively small cuts, all of which are tender. Any surplus that cannot be used fresh or shared with a neighbor may be canned.

Altho a slaughtered lamb should have a fair covering of fat over the legs, shoulders, and back, a high degree of finish is not essential for a lamb that is to be dressed for home use. The meat of ewes over 12 months of age and wethers over 18 months is called mutton. It is usually less tender than the meat from young lambs but is entirely suitable for family use and many prefer its more mature flavor.

Contrary to common opinion, the fell or thin papery membrane covering the lamb carcass does not affect the flavor. It serves the useful purpose of preventing the meat from drying out during storage and when it is being roasted.

Protect Property by Repairs

"Repairs to protect the property, to keep the house sound and weather-tight, come first," says Earl G. Welch, extension agricultural engineer for the Kentucky college of agriculture. "Then consider the repairs and improvements that are desirable and convenient but that can wait without injury to the building."

It is a good plan, says Mr. Welch, to have a systematic inspection of the house at least once a year.

In the first list of "urgent" needs, put the repairs that will stop deterioration. First, the roof. Are there any leaks? Any broken shingles? Flashing pulled loose? Sometimes a house settles a little. This may show around the chimney. Chinks must be filled up with mortar or roofing cement and flashing nailed tightly in

place. On the outside walls, a few nails will tighten loose siding and prevent serious damage. Gutters and down spouts will last longer if they are cleaned and painted.

Next, the foundations of the house. Bricks may be loosened or timbers rotted. Repairs to the foundation are important and cannot be allowed to wait. Window frames can be made firm, solid, and rain proof. Outside steps are often weather rotted but are easily repaired.

Outside painting is one of the maintenance jobs that give considerable weather protection as well as improvement in appearance. Wood trim on door frames, window frames, porch floors, and roofs require regular painting. Interior improvements can go over until these essential repairs are taken care of.

Honey in Baking

Bakeries make much of the fact that they use honey in baking. They do this to keep their products from drying out too rapidly. The same principle works equally well in cakes and other products baked in the home, says Miss Florence Imlay of the home demonstration section of the Kentucky college of agriculture.

Honey takes up moisture rapidly and holds it, so fruit cakes, steamed puddings, cookies, and candies made with it stay moist a long time. But confections and frostings made with honey will remain undesirably soft and sticky and take up more moisture if the air is humid.

One can substitute honey for sugar in a cake recipe, but because of the moisture in the honey less liquid is needed. The amount that the liquid must be reduced depends on the kind of honey—medium, thick, or thin—and on the proportion of honey substituted for sugar.

When medium thick honey is substituted for half the sugar in a cake recipe, reduce the liquid one fourth. If honey is substituted for all the sugar, reduce the liquid one half.

Honey may be used in gingerbread, brown breads, and steamed puddings.

It has much the same consistency as molasses and may be used in place of it, measure for measure. But honey contains less acid than molasses; so leave out the soda if it is called for and increase the quantity of baking powder. For each quarter teaspoon omitted, add one teaspoon of baking powder. Otherwise follow the usual method in the recipe you are accustomed to, including time and temperature of baking.

With KENTUCKY Editors

Greenup, Ky.—It is estimated that of the 3,000 marriage licenses issued here during the past year, about one third, or 1,000, were kept secret.

Three youths were placed in jail Saturday charged with the theft of turkeys from the farms of Mrs. Mary Judy and Dow McCauley in the Beaver Baptist neighborhood. The boys, George Walker, 19, Henry Walker, 17, brothers, and their cousin, Perry Walker, were arrested in Maysville when they attempted to sell the turkeys at a produce house there.—Cynthiana Democrat.

More country hams were reported as missing after last Saturday night when thieves broke into the meat house of W. C. Barker, who lives near Jeffersonville, and cleaned it of all its hog meat. Mr. Barker, who is past seventy, said that the meat of three hogs killed this winter was stolen. This meat represented a large part of the living of this family for the coming year.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

A Christmas greeting card was sent to each of their 485 customers by the London Utilities Company last Friday night. It was an announcement that no charge would be made and no bills sent for December water, for the period of one month before meter reading time, Dec. 20 and 21. The announcement stated that this action was made possible by a "favorable operating experience during the year."—Sentinel-Echo.

It now takes just half the coal to produce a kilowatt of current that it took 20 years ago, and half the machinery and half the labor to do the same thing. In fact, at \$3 a ton it costs for coal, it takes less than 1/4 cent to generate one kilowatt of current. No wonder the government is so anxious to extend TVA power, and no wonder the Kentucky Utilities Company is anxious to sell its current at 1 1/4 cents a kilowatt. Electricity is one of the greatest blessings of modern invention, which people have so long been deprived of because of the desire of capitalists to continue to stage a hold-up on would-be consumers.—Clay City Times.

It's nice to be in a country where the drumsticks are eaten, instead of beaten.—Big Sandy News.

France could pay its war debts to the United States in less than three years by the simple expedient of stopping the consumption of liquors. Great Britain could do the same thing. For that matter, we could pay our own national debt in less than ten years by resorting to the same policy.—Temperance Clip Sheet.

Cynthiana, Ky.—Five persons were cited to police court Saturday night for shooting firecrackers on the streets and one merchant was cited for selling fireworks. Police officers said they went to several stores where merchants were reported to have fireworks for sale, and warned them to withdraw them from sale or be cited to court.

AUTO TRAFFIC



By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

DON'T TRY THIS!

Even tho it appears to the contrary, few motor vehicle collisions are absolutely intentional on the part of the driver. Nevertheless, there are occasional mental quirks that get the best of one, and his actions may be a perfect illustration of stupidity and appear deliberate. A recent outstanding example of such driving occurred when an automobile salesman was demonstrating a new car to a prospective buyer.

It was in the afternoon of a clear, delightful day. The site was on a rural two-lane pavement, within a quarter of a mile of a railroad crossing where just one year earlier five persons were killed when a speeding auto crashed with a train. The overzealous salesman was traveling at a speed of 87 miles an hour when he removed his hands from the wheel and exclaimed to the prospective buyer and her guests, "Doesn't she ride fine!" At that instant the car "took off," rolled over three times, and looped into a field at the side of the road.

Just prior to the collision one of the occupants begged the driver to slow down or let her out and she would walk. The protest was disregarded. Fortunately no one was killed in the demonstration and only two of the four persons in the car were injured.

The salesman demonstrated one thing worthy of note: that all-steel bodies are capable of withstanding a greater shock than the older type of cars whose tops were built of wood. But that is a matter of common knowledge, and furthermore passengers resent being used as human guinea pigs to substantiate the fact.

The driver in this case happened to be a car salesman, but it could have been any one of us proudly "selling" either our car or ourselves. Many of us during lax intervals operate in a similar mad manner as did the salesman. Some are fortunate and "get by" while others end up as motor vehicle accident statistics. It is not enough to drive with our mind on the car; it must be concentrated on our driving.

Rights imply obligations as well as duties.

TODAY'S ROADS: KENTUCKY. US 23. Between Louisville and Paintsville very bad condition at present. Very slippery in wet weather. Drive cautiously.

Between Ashland and Catlettsburg, open. One way traffic short distance. US 42 and 25. Construction in Covington, short marked detour.

KY 68. Benton-Eggner's Ferry road, detour via KY 98 to Hardin, KY 95 to Benton.

US 119. Surfacing from Pikeville northeast to Williamson.

Births

Being the official record of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for Morgan County during the past week.

Born, to Mrs. Kelly Bailey, Insko, Dec. 13, a girl—Revia Bailey.
Born, to Mrs. Bill O. Nickell, Ezel, Dec. 11, a girl—Ruby Jane.
Born, to Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Blaze, Dec. 1, a boy—Marvin C.
Born, to Mrs. Drew Fultz, Wrigley, Dec. 1, a girl—Regenia Lorine.
Born, to Mrs. Henry Watkins, West Liberty, Dec. 2, a girl—Nettie Louise.
Born, to Mrs. John J. Johnson, at Lenox, Dec. 18, a girl—Josephine.
Born, to Mrs. Henry Paterson, at Omer, Dec. 21, a boy—Henry Lee.

DEATHS

Wm. J. Bryan Craft, age 39, died Dec. 19 at Dan.
Mrs. Cora Cox, age 63, Lenox, died Dec. 21.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Election Figures

Figures compiled by the Associated Press show that the Republican candidates for the national house of representatives, in the elections of 1938, received 17,129,557 votes, while Democratic candidates received 17,559,081. These figures may be compared to the 1936 vote, when Democratic candidates received 17,751,612 votes and former Governor Landon received 16,681,913 votes.

Foreign Problems

The next session of congress will probably focus attention on foreign affairs to a degree greater than has been the case for several years. The president's message will devote considerable space to our relations with Germany and its refugee problem, Japan, Italy, and Mexico. In view of the fact that the secretary of state, unlike the other cabinet officers, does not make an annual report, the president's utterances on foreign affairs will be unusually significant. He is expected to discuss rearmament from the standpoint of the defense of this hemisphere and our trade prospects with Latin America.

Japs Are "Amazed"

Newspaper dispatches from Shanghai, China, report that Japanese diplomatic and military circles were incredulous when informed that the United States Export-Import Bank had granted China a credit of \$25,000,000. Subsequently, when the report was confirmed, there was "amazed resentment." The Japanese consider the credit is due to sentiment rather than business and say that without outside aid Chiang Kai-Shek's resistance would collapse. Credits from the United States, as well as those from Great Britain, are expected to stiffen Japanese opposition to the trading interests of these countries.

Jefferson Memorial

The \$3,000,000 memorial to Thomas Jefferson is at last under construction. The location of the memorial on the Tidal Basin has been vigorously protested by residents of Washington who fear that it will interfere with the Japanese cherry trees which bloom in the spring and attract thousands of visitors to the capital. Visitors to the nation's capital know that an east-to-west line marks the location of the capitol building, the Washington Monument, and the Lincoln Memorial. To the north of this line is the White House and to the south will be the Jefferson Memorial. Roughly, the Washington Monument will be at the intersection of the two lines.

Leaders Confer

President Roosevelt recently consulted Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, Speaker William B. Bankhead, and other administration officials in contemplation of the opening of congress. Very little definite information for the public resulted from the conferences, which were undoubtedly thorough surveys of the political situation as well as future legislative programs. Republican legislators and party officials have not been idle. Numerous conferences have been held at the capitol to discuss issues and to formulate, if possible, something of a party program. The leaders of both parties realize that the election in 1940 will be based very largely upon the record of the incoming congress.

"Non-Partisan League"

Labor's Non-partisan League, according to an announcement by John L. Lewis, chairman, will enter Democratic presidential primaries to assure the nomination of "progressive candidates" at the 1940 Democratic national convention. After January 1, the League, heretofore confined to members of organized labor, will be open to all workers "by hand or brain," with the hope of gaining support among farmers and professional workers.

In 1939 a League convention will be held to define issues and frame planks for possible adoption by the Democratic convention. If this is not done, or the Democrats nominate an unsatisfactory candidate, the way would be open for the League to support a Progressive or to switch to the Republican candidate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m.
Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday.
Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."
ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

The Thinker

"De man dat knows what he's talkin' 'bout," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to be busier thinkin' dan he is conversin'."

FARM TOPICS

USE GOOD RATIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Cows Relish Grain Mixture of Different Feeds.

By John A. Arrey, North Carolina State College—WNU Service.

Even the humblest dairy cow has her own ideas about what she likes to eat, and only palatable feed will tempt her to eat enough to maintain a full milk flow.

A good dairy cow has a tremendous capacity for converting feed into milk and to make full use of this capacity, she should be induced to eat all she can.

A healthy cow relishes a grain mixture containing several different feeds, but she usually gets tired of a ration containing only one or two kinds of grain.

Variety in the grain mixture not only makes it more palatable; it also insures against a shortage of minerals and provides needed proteins.

The grain mixture should not be too concentrated. If it weighs about one pound per quart it has the right amount of bulk.

Such feeds as wheat bran, ground oats, ground barley, and beet pulp are often used to add bulk and variety to the mixture.

But grain is only a supplementary feed. Cows need plenty of good pasture when it is available or a full feed of silage in legume hay.

Dairymen who buy feed for their cattle will get better results if they purchase only feed in which the percentage of nutrients is fairly high. When the percentage of crude fiber runs high, the fiber fills up the cow's stomach without providing the digestible nutrients she ought to have.

Warm Water for Layers

Increases Production

In feeding laying hens, we usually think of the feed as the most important part of the ration. However, numerous experiments as well as practical observations of poultrymen have demonstrated that when water is withheld for any period of time from a flock of birds in heavy production, there is an immediate and very marked decrease in egg production and oftentimes an entire loss of production in a very few days, says J. S. Carver, head of the poultry department, Washington State college.

Water plays a highly important part in the digestion and metabolism of fowl. It comprises over 55 to 75 per cent of the body and more than 65 per cent of the whole egg. It serves to soften feed in the crop. It plays an important part in digestion.

It is important in blood. It cools the body by evaporation through air sacs, lungs, and skin, and helps to equalize the temperature of various parts of the body.

While all feedstuffs, such as mash and scratch grain and green feeds, contain a certain percentage of moisture, the amount from all these combined sources furnish but a very small percentage of the large requirements for hens in heavy egg production.

Ways to Stop a Fire

This is the season for farm fires. Once started, a fire in a farm building is pretty hopeless to stop. But there are simple precautions worth taking. Country Home Magazine observes: A bucket of sand is useful to have in case fire starts around a car, tractor or oil stove. Every home should have a fire extinguisher or two. Even a portable pressure sprayer kept full of water is useful. We read recently of a man who makes fire grenades of old bottles filled with salt brine. He wires two bottles together which break when thrown on the fire, creating a vapor which smothers the flames.

To Prevent Egg-Eating

It is not good practice to feed chickens broken eggs. They acquire the habit of egg-eating very readily and some birds can puncture the shell of sound eggs. In preventing the flock from getting started at egg eating, says a writer in the Boston Globe, it is best to screen the roosts so that broken eggs will be out of their way and that they are not getting a taste of them. Adequate litter should be kept in the nest to prevent breakage. The dark front nest also prevents egg eating from getting started, and a close watch can be kept over the flock for birds that show evidence of egg eating as indicated by yolk material on the beak.

Creosote Not Dangerous

The dark and sticky substance that collect in flues and chimneys, and which are commonly called "creosote," are mostly condensed moisture mixed with smoke and soot. They usually contain just enough of the creosotic or tarry material to make them sticky and give them the distinctive creosotic smell. These deposits, while troublesome, says Wallace Farmer, do not in themselves present any dangers of asphyxiation or explosion.

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

At this time when Protestants, Jews, and Catholics are being persecuted in some sections of the world, there is in the United States a new appreciation of the religious liberty which we all enjoy. Some time ago a minister appealed to the writer to assist a group of preachers in an effort to have a certain weekly religious program taken off a radio station because from the standpoint of the ministers the message was full of religious heresy. "Nothing doing," I said. "I am on a great many radio stations preaching the gospel. As long as our form of government permits me to preach the gospel undisturbed, I believe in permitting any man to disseminate his own religious ideas as long as they do not interfere with my religious liberty." To my mind, we have today the greatest opportunity of preaching the gospel we have ever had in America. It is a great joy to me to know that in 1939 I shall have the privilege of preaching the gospel by transcribed recordings over a minimum of 125 radio stations in the United States, Canada, and Alaska. People in our country are hungry for the gospel. What a pity that many of the churches are so busy sustaining their own ecclesiastical machinery and building their own denominational programs they do not have time to preach the gospel which is "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." This is a divine command and a divine promise. The first business of the church is to preach the gospel. As the writer has often said, Paul, who shook the foundations of the Roman empire and turned the current of human history, did not spend his time setting up ecclesiastical machinery. He spent his time preaching the gospel. "This one thing I do," he said. There are a great many things that are desirable. It is nice to have a lovely church and a magnificent pipe organ. It is lovely to sit in a comfortable pew in a cathedral that is beautifully designed by some great architect. It is restful to have the light filter thru cathedral windows of glorious coloring. It is entertaining to hear wonderful music by vested choirs. There is great intellectual stimulation in listening to a preacher discuss some philosophical truth. However, all these things are fruitless to save the people unless the gospel is in the singing and in the ministry of the preacher. God offers no message of salvation except the gospel message. It is possible to be entertained and interested and refreshed physically and mentally and still be unsaved. "I enjoy hearing that man preach. He has such a soothing voice," someone said recently. It is not a soothing voice that saves, however much one may enjoy a soothing voice. It is the gospel proclaimed by the voice, whether soothing or not, that does the "saving business."

"A voice in a wilderness" giving the gospel of the Son of God is far better than the voice of an orator in a million dollar cathedral giving some other message instead of the gospel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Preaching services by the pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks, the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

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West Liberty — 1st & 3rd Sundays.
Goodwin's Chapel — 2nd Sunday.
Cannel City — 4th Sunday.
A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.
W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.

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JEPHTHA

Bottom, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Johnny Nickell and Paul Rider, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nickell.

Dewey Patrick, who had been in a CCC camp in California, returned

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GRASSY CREEK

Miss Mary Fugate of Winchester is spending the holidays with her family here.

Roy Soward, who has been on the sick list, is improving fast.

Mrs. Lizzie Ann Haney and Millie Sergeant, of Nickell, visited Mrs. Joe C. Stamper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield attended the midnight show at Mt. Sterling on Saturday night.

MURPHYFORK

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose and Lee O. Mitchell spent Christmas with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Center, at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy of West Liberty visited Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, here, on Saturday.

Charlie Robinson had business in West Liberty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pieratt spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil, at Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayabb and family entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ambrun and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Mayabb and daughter Doloris, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mayabb and Estill Mayabb, of Dayton, Ohio, Misses Wanda Lee and Nell Gevedon, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Orene Hurt of this place. All departed late in the afternoon reporting a nice time.

BROWN EYES

MAYTOWN

Jan. 2.—Miss Madeline Williams gave a New Year's watch party at her home. Several of her friends were there. All enjoyed a nice time making candy and watching for the new year.

Mrs. E. M. Pieratt had as dinner guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Lillie Taylor.

Monroe Wheeler of Grassy Creek spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Robert DeBusk.

W. S. McKinney and Ed Craft spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBusk.

Madeline Williams spent Christmas eve with Lillie Taylor at Big Branch. Virgil DeBusk and Hayden Lykins have installed radios in their homes.

Mort Luke and family have moved to the home of his sister at Lexington.

Jay Taulbee and family are moving into the house vacated by Mort Luke. Armentice Watkins is building a new two room bungalow near the home of his father-in-law, Preston Prater.

JACK

CANNEL CITY

Jan. 2.—Z. A. Benton, Eugene Benton, and Dannie Patrick made a business trip to Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Anita Salyer of Jackson, Tenn., was the week end visitor of Mrs. Nan Benton.

Mrs. Nan Benton and Mrs. Anita Salyer were shopping in West Liberty on Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Taulbee of Hazel Green spent Thursday with Mrs. Nan Benton.

Hugh Minor visited Z. A. Benton on Sunday.

Born, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lykins, a girl—Emma Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of Greenup spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Garsie Williams, at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Hare have moved to Insko.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Clemmons are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullett and daughter Dorothy Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vance.

LONESOME

BETHEL CHAPEL

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells of Ashland are here to spend a few days hunting and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, and other relatives.

Buford Lykins, Chester Stacy, and others are motoring to Lexington today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy prepared a bountiful New Year's dinner for the following guests: Mrs. J. P. Lykins and son Buford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells and son Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells of Ashland, Mrs. R. H. Nickell and son Stallard, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Nickell and children Elda, Gay, Handsford, Estin, and Vanessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perkins and children Lena, Talmadge, Delmer, Rex, and Dolphus, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Nickell, and Billy Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peyton and son Pat are visiting Mrs. Peyton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells.

Most all the folks of this neighborhood who have been confined to their rooms and beds with flu are able to be out again.

Best wishes to the Courier and its many readers, and may God's richest blessings attend you all thruout this new year.

\$1.50 brings you the Courier one year.

MIMA

Church services were held at the Smith Creek schoolhouse Christmas day by Rev. W. W. Smith and Rev. Elzie McKenzie. A large crowd attended and there was excellent behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith and children, Mrs. Merlie Cox and daughters Clara, Mattie, and Betty, and Mrs. Sanford Rowland and daughter Wanda and granddaughter Maxine.

Woodie Cantrill, little son of Parley Cantrill, suffered a badly mangled hand when a firecracker exploded in his hand Christmas day.

Elisha Robbins, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is much worse.

Bernard Hill, who is attending school at Frenchburg, returned home for Christmas.

Stanford Smith was in Paintsville on business Thursday.

Franklin Robbins and family have been ill with colds for some time, but are now better.

Santa visited most of the children here.

HARDSHELL

MIZE

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pieratt made a business trip to Winchester on Saturday.

Born, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ferguson, a fine baby boy—Charles Delbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens and children, of Grassy Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mays and family are moving to the Floyd Arnett farm near Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dokie Murphy and children spent the week end with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheelodon and daughter, of Lincoln, spent their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Wheelodon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova McGuire and little son V. K., of Bonny, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Rudd.

Berry Smith of Pekin is moving to J. D. Mays' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Rudd and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Rudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

STACY FORK

Jan. 3.—Joe W. Canida of Berea spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Lykins, of Caney.

Miss Lena W. Haney gave a watch party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Henry Morris Jr., who has been seriously ill all winter, is slowly improving.

Miss Norine Dunn, who is ill, is unable to teach at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Arnett of West Liberty spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Leborn Phipps, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The Christian Endeavor and Sunday school here are starting on a play, "Up the Hill to Paradise." Everyone is urged to attend Sunday school at 9:30 and Christian Endeavor at 3:00.

S. H. Ratliff is home from his work with the flu, but is improving.

Everyone enjoyed the holidays and the students are back in school to start off the new year in a big way. Several resolutions have been made, but will they be kept or broken?

Bulous Little of Malone spent the week end with his cousin, Rex (Peanut) Little.

Best wishes to the Courier and its many readers.

A PAL

MOSSY BOTTOM

Clyde Hamilton spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, here. He is leaving today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will carry on his work until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Pikeville, parents of George Ramsey of this place, had the misfortune of losing their house and all their belongings by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchwell and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spears and family. Also Mrs. Hollie Williams of Lacy spent Christmas with her two sisters, Mrs. Burchwell and Mrs. Spears.

The following persons attended a shower party for Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Kennard: Mrs. Kelly Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Hamilton and daughter Wilma, Mrs. Hager Hamilton, Mrs. Ford Spears, Mrs. Alex Cantrill, Mrs. Chalmer Hamilton, Miss Georgia and Fathie Hoesinger, and several others. The shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff. Others who didn't attend the party sent gifts.

Clyde and Wilma Hamilton had as dinner guests Sunday Miss Myrtle Cantrill, Miss Virginia Adkins, Eugene McCoy, and Archie Pelfrey.

Miss Alta Hamilton of this place is having a swell time getting her teeth all pulled.

POLL

LOGVILLE

Jan. 2.—Miss May Franklin, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Raymond Kennard gave her mother, Mrs. Noah Pelfrey, a surprise birthday party Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard and daughter Nell, Rosa Hardsock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper. Candy and ice cream were served. The guests left at midnight wishing Mrs. Pelfrey many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Kennard, who have been sick, are able to stir around in the house.

Alma Hamilton, who spent Christmas with home folks, has returned to her school at West Liberty. BOOT

MIDDLEFORK

Mrs. Addie Conley of Crockett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Clifford Cox of Elamton visited relatives here Sunday.

Woodford Lemaster has moved from the Wingo farm to Oscar Smith's farm.

Eli Johnson has moved from Laurel branch to Paint.

Clarence Wright of Morehead visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, thru the Christmas holidays. He returned Sunday accompanied by his father as far as War Creek.

Dewey and Cecil Roseberry of Crockett were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burks of Dingus visited relatives here Sunday.

T. N. Day entertained the teacher and pupils of our school one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Con George of Elkfork passed thru here Saturday to visit Mr. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will George, at Crockett.

BROWN EYES

MIZE

E. R. Mayabb has sold his farm to Hollie B. Pieratt.

Orville Adams of this place has been visiting his grandfather, who is ill.

James Oldfield is moving to James Little's tenant house.

Bill Spencer and family have moved from Wallace Blankenship's to Charley Smith's farm on Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Cecil and family are visiting Mrs. Cecil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Patrick, near Daysboro.

Mrs. Grant Risner is confined to her bed with symptoms of fever. Mrs. Risner's sister from Perry county has been visiting her during her illness.

Everett L. Nickell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickell, this week and found his father improving. He had been confined to his room the past five weeks with a bruised leg.

Mrs. S. B. Rose has been called to the bedside of her father, G. T. Center, a former judge of Wolfe county, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Cecil spent Christmas day with Mrs. Cecil's father.

Mrs. Woodford Pieratt was housed up with a severe cold Monday.

Everyone should start the new year by reading the Bible daily and praying much for world peace to continue in our land.

PATSY

DINGUS

Dec. 27.—Uncle Mont Blanton is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Cox of Ashland spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, a baby girl. It lived only a few hours and was buried Monday, Dec. 26, in the Williams cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain and children Letha Nell, James Clay, and Garry Lee, of Lenox, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Ashland visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arles Doan and baby, of Middletown, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Doan's father, C. W. Bailey, and family.

Auty Williams of West Liberty visited his mother, Mrs. Susan Williams, New Year's day.

Miss Reva Bradley, who had been at home for the holidays, returned to West Liberty Sunday. Wendell Bradley, Otis Bradley, and Offa Williams accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley and baby Deloris, of Paintsville, visited Mr. Bradley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley, Monday, and were accompanied home by his sister, Miss Berenice Bradley, for a few days visit.

Miss Marjorie Cox, who had been in the hospital at West Liberty for several weeks, returned Monday to her school at White Oak Branch. Also, Miss Edith Allen, one of the teachers, who spent the holidays with home folks, has returned.

Mrs. B. K. Williams and daughter Phoebe have been at Ashland a few days visiting relatives.

COTTLE

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick and son, of Harold, spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brook and returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Hammond and two children spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson, of Jones Creek, who have been very ill with flu.

Mrs. Orear Elam and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Jones Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murphy are moving to Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammond had as dinner guests Sunday Clarence Williams of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Sam Adams and daughter Wanda, of Cottle, Beulah Hammond of Cottle, and Tom Pelfrey of Elamton.

Monroe Collins, Byron Collins, Umberto Walker, and Delaphine Walker, Berea students who had been visiting home folks here, are leaving Monday for Berea.

Rillie Cox of Florress is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Haney moved to Ned Jenia's place.

The following persons were at the home of Ned Jenia on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Catron and children, Uncle Sam May, of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murphy, and Beulah and Maureen Hammond.

Good luck to the Courier.

SWEETHEART

LICKING RIVER

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and children, of Malone, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Rev. Morris' mother, of Cannel City, spent the week end with Mrs. Mollie Henry and family.

Miss Joyce Henry of the Morehead state teachers' college is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Misses Mavis and Maxine Wells, who are attending high school at West Liberty, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells.

Jonah B. Wells is in the Mary Childs hospital at Mt. Sterling for treatment for kidney trouble.

Ted Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis.

Denzil Fannin of West Liberty visited Henry Wells and Curt Henry the week end.

Mrs. Willard Lewis and daughter Roberta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leach, at Liberty Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May of Flat Woods have moved to Mrs. Lizzie Wells' property.

Mrs. Henry Wells and daughter Henrietta are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie, at West Liberty.

Mrs. Bruce Lewis is ill with flu.

Victor McKenzie spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie, at West Liberty.

CANEY

Jan. 2.—Belle Adams was quietly married to Snowden Johnson of Middletown, O. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of this place. The writer wishes the young couple a happy and long life.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Adams of West Virginia visited Mr. Adams' parents here a few days thru the Christmas holidays.

Miss Blanch Stacy is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed a few days.

Miss Dorothy Kash of Daysboro spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Willard Benton.

Drexel Williams, who has been staying in Ohio for the past year, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper, and started back to Ohio Tuesday, taking with him his brother Denvil.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vest, who had been living in the Elijah Vance property, have moved to the Dollie Cottle property.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnett are in Winchester, where Mr. Arnett is overseeing the Winchester Roller Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris of Wayland are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. T. Morris has been confined to her bed for a few days but is thought to be some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bach and son Talmadge, of Menifee, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris.

Clay McGuire, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer McGuire, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Astor Barker, who cut his foot with an ax last Tuesday, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lula Stacy and Cletis Stacy, who had been living at the Ellis Phipps property, have moved to the A. L. Patrick place on Brushy fork.

Miss Frances Ferguson of Grassy Creek called on Miss Golda Morris Sunday morning. MOUNTAIN GIRL

SPAWS CREEK

Jan. 3.—Junior Hobbs was a guest recently of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnston, of Long Branch.

Orvil Gibson was the Sunday night guest of his father, Harvey Gibson, and family, on Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnston and children Marvin, Marjorie, and Doris, of Long Branch, Mrs. Pearl Gibson and children Albert and Elgin, of this place, Myrtle Endicott of Long Branch, Bishop Lykins of Cow Branch, and Edwin Lykins of Licking River were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Johnston.

Ruth Johnston was the Saturday night guest of Kathleen Hill of Long Branch.

Elbert Ferguson was the guest Sunday of Pierce Adkins and family, at Elamton.

G. C. Wingo spent Sunday with his father, Albert Wingo, of Middlefork.

FLAT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Rannie Robison of Fleming spent the week end with relatives here.

Earl, Victor, and Asa Kemplin spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Ollie Carpenter was confined to her room last week with flu.

Mrs. Ollie Engle and Miss Monnelle Henry spent Saturday night with Mrs. Taylor May and family, of Neal Valley.

Janice Gose spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Perry Edward Henry, who is located in a CCC camp in Shelby county, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry.

Mrs. Jesse Cox and daughter Helen spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Mrs. Earl Kemplin was the dinner guest Thursday of Mrs. G. B. Cox. J. B. May was in Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Mr. Morris' mother and Miss Joyce Henry were guests last Tuesday of Mrs. W. P. Henry and son Orville.

Mrs. Raymond Benton and children, of Malone, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frisby.

Mrs. Earl Kemplin and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Austin Kemplin.

Harlan McClure was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Henry.

Miss Easter Osborn, who is attending school at Frenchburg, spent her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. May.

Shirley Engle was the Saturday night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Henry.

UNCLE ZIP

LOGVILLE

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Flem Kennard, who have been ill with flu, are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennard, who had been living at Lebanon, O., the past three years, are moving back to his father's farm here.

George Elam returned Sunday from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he had been at the bedside of his son Stanley, who had an operation of the head last week. He left him getting along fine.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard of Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennard and daughter Dortha June, Uncle Jack Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. George Elam.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams took their little son to Dr. Hall at Salyersville last week and got a treatment of medicine.

Lacy Williams, who attends school at Berea, spent his vacation with his parents here. Berenice and Paul Williams and Alma Hamilton, who attend West Liberty high school, also were home for a few days' vacation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Winford Williams, Dec. 24, a boy—Evert.

Born, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams, a boy—Johnny Sanford.

Ben F. Kennard of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard and Calvin Perkins, of Matthew, attended church here Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam were Burns and W. F. Kennard.

Rev. R. H. Ferguson of Jephtha filled his appointment here Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Ruth Hamilton of Silverhill spent last week end with Alma and Edgar Hamilton and Cassie and Jewel Hammond.

Mrs. Ethel Hammond spent a few days recently at Ashland, where she took her son Raymond to a doctor. She left him there to be doctored for his spine. She was accompanied home by her husband, who spent a few days here with his family and then returned to his work.

Cecil Perkins of Ohio was here one day last week.